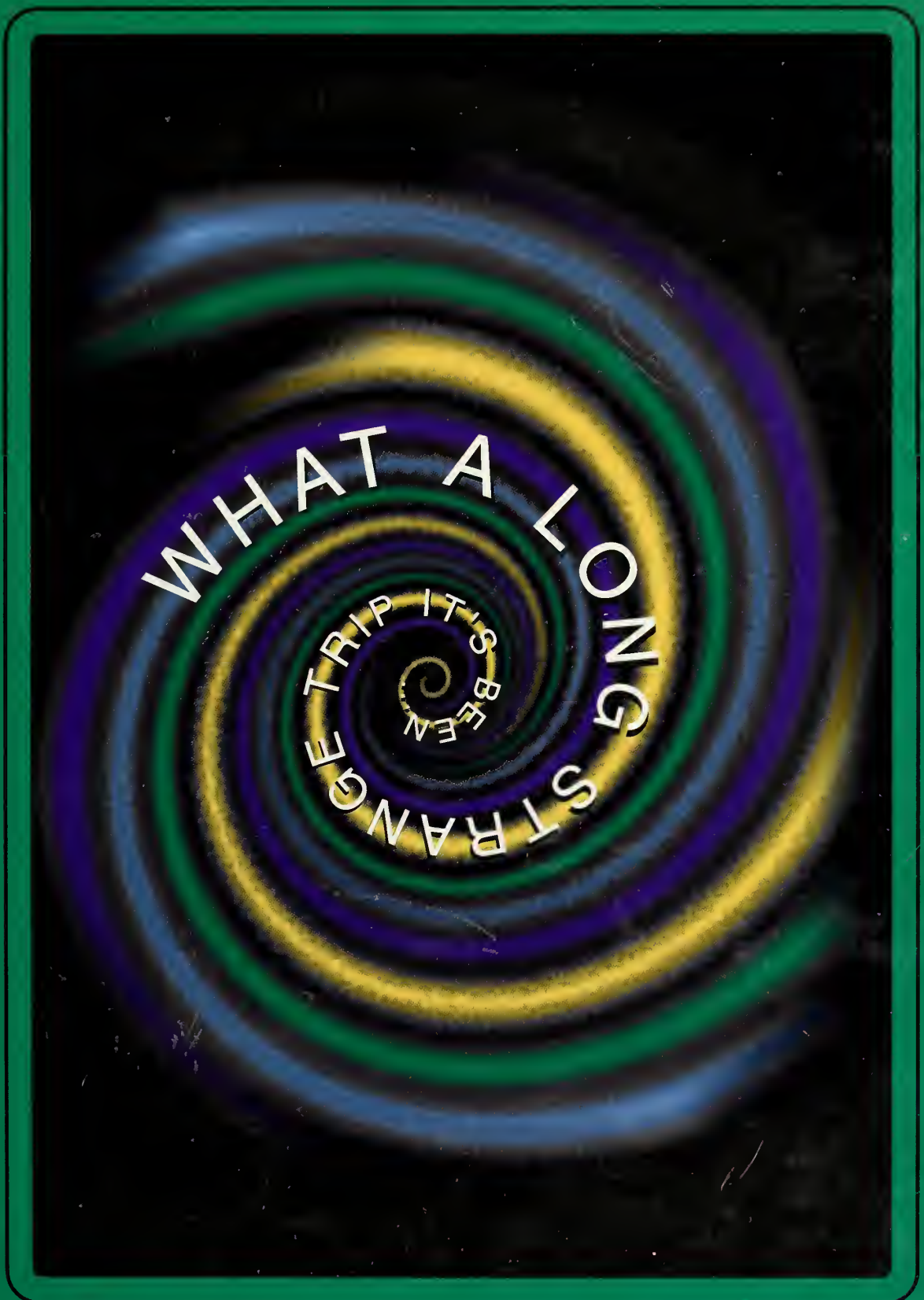

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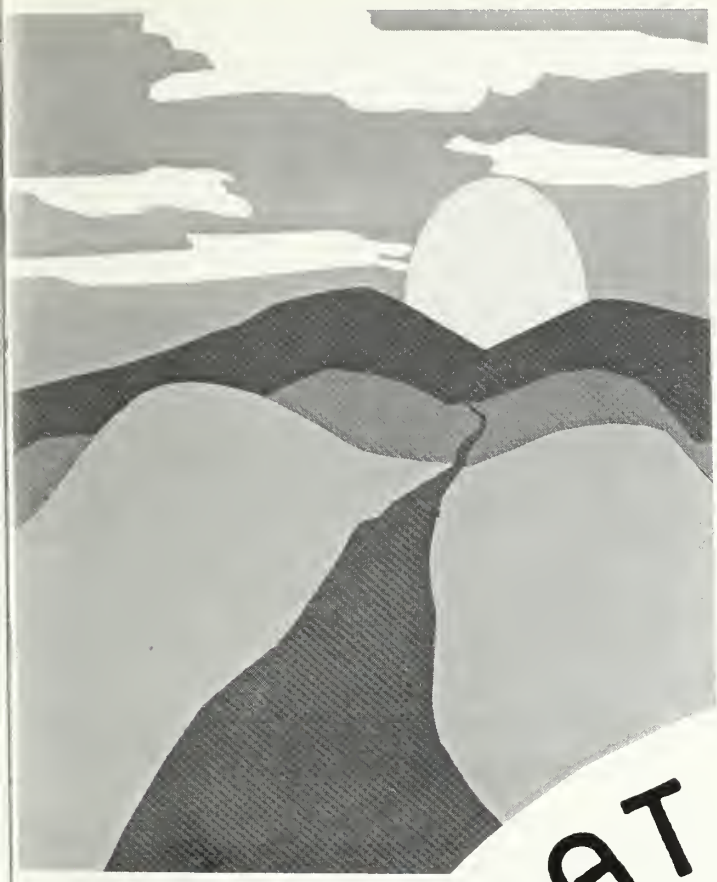

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WHAT A LONG STRANGE TRIP IT'S BEEN...

Exitus '97

Sutton Memorial Jr. Sr. High School
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What a long strange trip it's been for us! But is it really over? A more appropriate theme to "What a Long Strange Trip It's Been" might be "What a Long Strange Trip It Will Be." High school has brought around many changes for us, both physically and mentally. We are not the same people we were four years ago. Most of us (although some may not admit it) have become responsible and mature young adults. We have also seen many changes within the Sutton School System. In four years alone we have had three principals, a new superintendent, block scheduling, and a whole new academic curriculum. We are a memorable senior class since we are the first to have Homecoming, honors courses, and, in a long time, an outside graduation.

But this year is not the end of our long journey. Many of us are looking forward to going on to college next year, while others are looking forward to joining the military or work force. We will have even more experiences to remember. Hopefully, we will all come back to our first reunion as successful, happy adults with a lot of memories to share. And it is then that we can say, "What a Long Strange Trip it's Been."

***Mrs. Licopoli** gets into the Halloween spirit by having **Christine Montecalvo** air brush her face.*

*Man vs. Machine In technology class **Andy Duclos** shows us his strength against the machine.*

***Hannah Cardin** and **Kate Burke** get together at break.*

Let's Eat

Outside lunch? For years students have asked to eat their lunch outside and finally someone has listened. Mr. Klaiman made it a rule that as long as nobody caused trouble, students could eat anywhere on the school grounds. Picnic tables were even made for students' convenience.

Kristin Hamm thinks Biology is something to smile about.

Joelle Montecalvo takes a break from the school day and relaxes on the auditorium floor.

Sophomores enjoy a delicious lunch in the cafeteria.

Adam Kurowski fixes Lisa Alger's hair as she begins to laugh.

Nicole Fisette takes advantage of a well-deserved nap during her lunch period.

Jessica Stevens gladly turns to give the camera a smile. She's happy to be interrupted during class.

Bethany Carter and Christine Montecalvo take interest in the Blackstone River Valley exhibit, which was displayed in the Cafeteria.

Alicia Eisnor doesn't look too happy to be in Government class.

Rebecca Camarra shares her bright smile with her friends.

Tony Scricco, Krystin Bedard, Kevin Scanlon, Dave Moulton, and Brad Weber take a needed break from class to pose for a picture.

Class of 1997

The class of 1997 is the class that nobody wanted. Our first advisor was Mrs. Ackerman. That year we sold suntan lotion and nobody paid class dues. Then, because of certain circumstances, she could not be our advisor. For a while we were "advisor-less". That was when Mr. Delongchamp stepped in. Since then, we have fundraised a lot more and everyone's class dues are paid up. It is sometimes difficult to reach him because he is in the Junior High side of the school but we somehow stay in communication. Also, Ms. Faulkner became our assistant advisor. She has also helped us a lot with our activities.

WHAT A LONG STRANGE TRIP IT'S BEEN...

Seniors

WHAT A LONG STRANGE TRIP IT'S BEEN...

Seniors

Lisa Alger

Karen Bell

Kristin Bettencourt

Andrew Bond

Justin Boucher

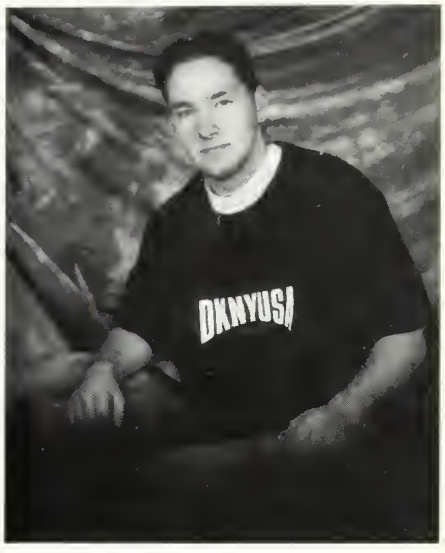
Jenny Boutiette

Lindsey Briggs

Heather Broman

James Brown

Jason Bumgarner



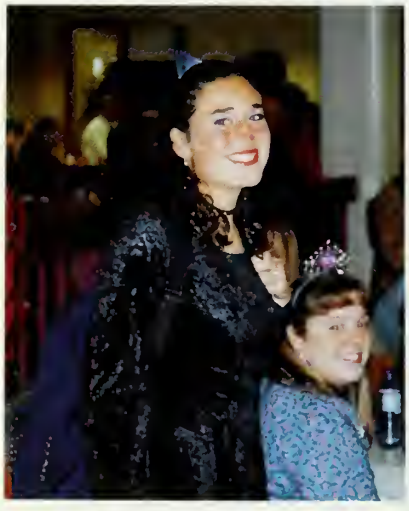
David Buxton

Rebecca Camarra

Melissa Camuso

Hannah Cardin

*Class officers: **Jessica Palmer**, Treasurer; **Kevin O'Leary**, Vice-President; **Amanda Rider**, President; and **Will Nelson**, Secretary. The senior class elected students who are responsible and have leadership qualities. The officers have done a lot of work this year. They have organized the candy sale, junior high dances and spaghetti suppers.*



Kelly Shepherd and Lindsey Briggs show us their Halloween costumes.

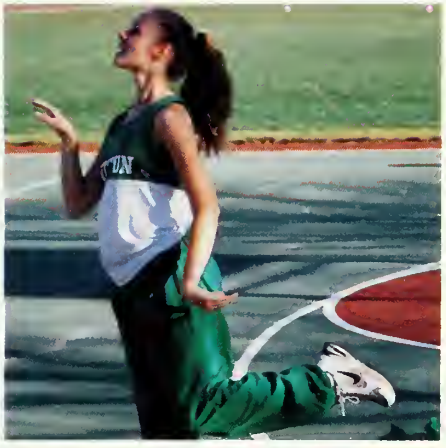
*Why is **Megan Lytle** so happy?*

Sarah Osterman gives us a pretty smile.

Kevin O'Leary shows us that he can rap while the senior girls dance in the background.

Kristin Kerins and **Kelly Shepherd** *enjoy a beverage in our French cafe.*

Justin Boucher gives Maureen Snell a little extra help in Accounting class.



Jessica Palmer *is acting like a water fountain to get her mind off the big meet that lies ahead of her.She seems to be more relaxed. Will it help her to place better in the race against Uxbridge?*

Betsy Perry *is busy decorating for the junior high Christmas dance.*

Ryan Frick *and* ***Melissa Roy*** *like to watch the girl's soccer game together when Ryan is not playing on the boy's team.*

Heather Clark

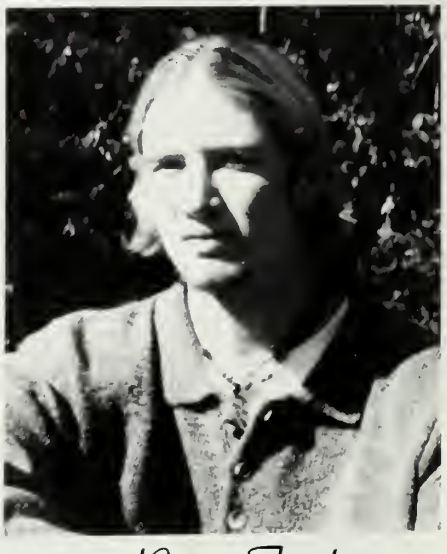
Jennifer Curtis

Alicia Eisnor

Lynn Ezold

Kathryn Ferrell

Nicole Fisette



Ryan Frick

Pamela Gorczynski

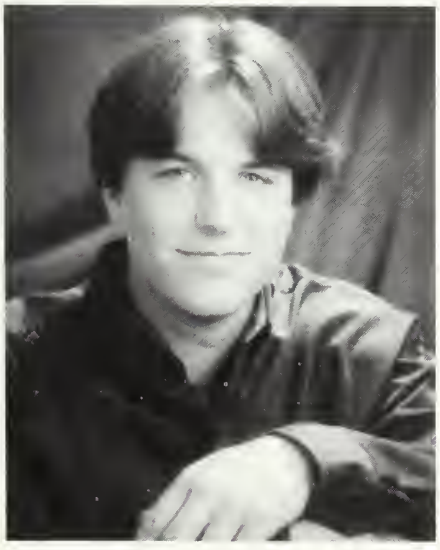
Richard Hutnak

Chad Jernberg

Jocelin Johnson

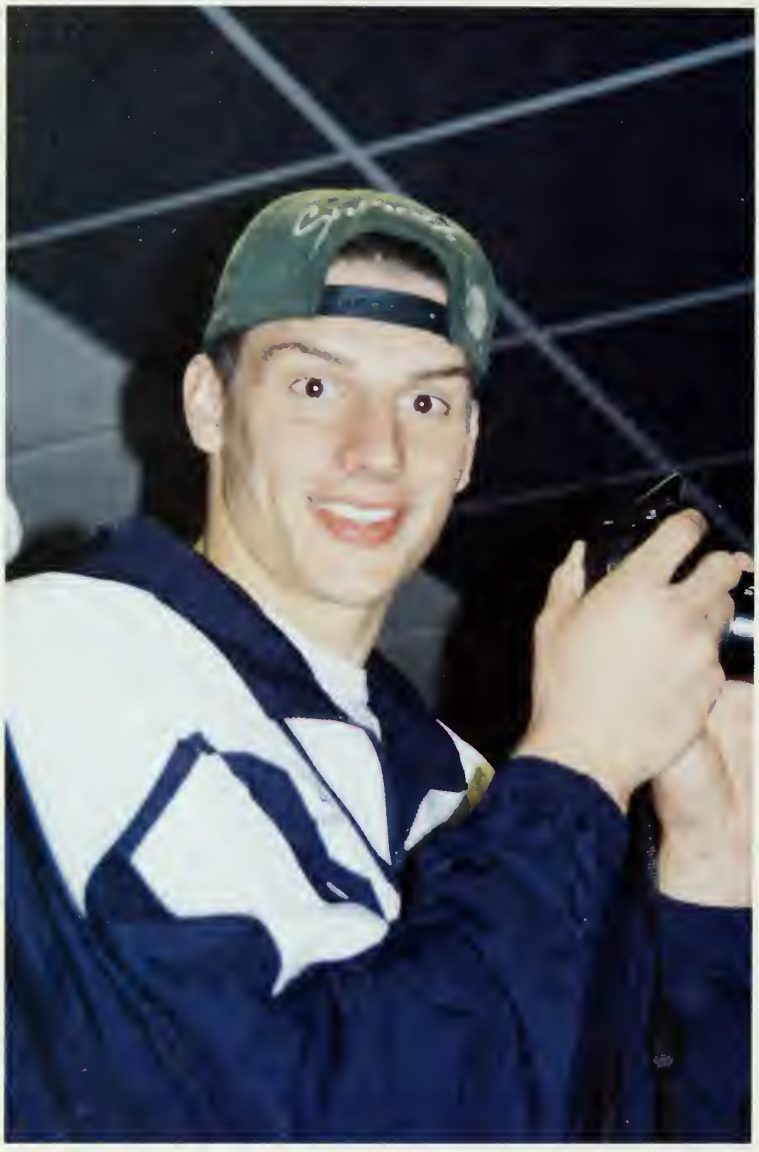
Jennifer Keown

Kristin Kerins



Gregory Klocek

Anna Kwiatkowski



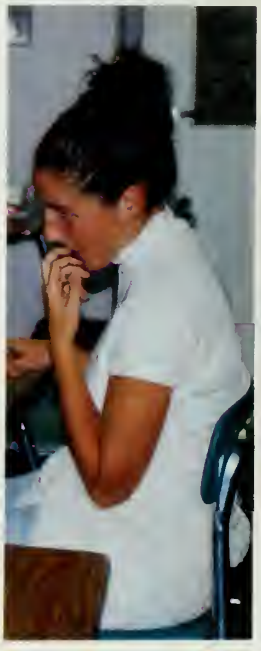
Everyone wonders what ***Jason Bumgarner*** *is thinking about?*

Chris Swan *looks ready for an adventure.*

Adam Petkus *helps take pictures for the yearbook but instead gets caught in a picture himself.*

Jason Eldridge *reflects on life.*

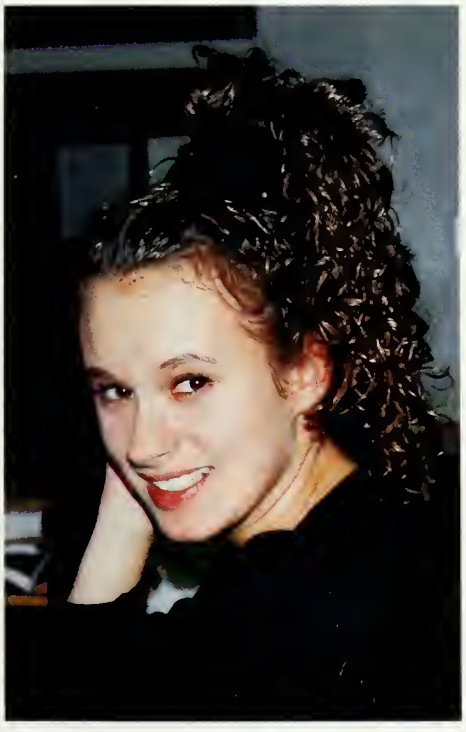
Kevin O'Leary *shows us his great dancing skills.*



Megan Lytle *bites her nails, worrying about the test.*

Senior girls relax a while during class.

***Karyn Pelland** is alway the center of attention in class.*



***Brad Weber** wears his brand new shirt which he had made in Maine this summer.*

***Amanda Rider** and **Lindsey Briggs** show off their "Hoochies '97" shirts. This year Senior girls got together on having their own shirts with their names signed on the back.*

***Anna Kwiatkowski** is having a good hair day.*

***Stephanie Maddox** is prepared for combat in her army uniform.*

Michael Lavallee

Melissa Lukason

Tammy Lulu

Megan Lytle

Stephanie Maddox

Michelle Magner

Helina Mirles

David Moulton

William Nelson

Justin Newton

Kevin O'Leary

Jon Oosterman

Sarah Osterman

Jessica Palmer

Karyn Pelland

Betsy Perry

Amy Peterson

Adam Petkus

***Rebecca Camarra**, **Steph Maddox**, **Dave Moulton**, **Lindsey Briggs** and **Moe Snell** sang a choral piece in this year's variety show.*

***Melissa Lukason** and **Kate Burke** share a hug for the camera between classes.*

***Chris Swan** put much effort into building a carbon dioxide car like the "Bat Mobile."*

*It doesn't appear that **Justin Newton** and **Greg Klocek** trust the camera, as they finish their lunch.*

***Moe Snell** and **Alicia Eisnor** are usually ready to smile at any time of the day!*

The Senior Lounge is a common place to find twelfth graders enjoying their lunch, doing homework, or just hanging out.

***Kristin Kerins** fills up on carbohydrates, which will help her play well in this afternoon's big game. The players usually snack on pasta that they make themselves and bread.*

***Chad Jernberg** takes a little nap between classes.*

***Chris Swan, Keith Survell,** and **Jon Oosterman** help serve bread, salad, and spaghetti during the Senior Class Spaghetti Supper. This is one of the many ways that the Seniors make money to pay for their trip to Disney World.*

Melissa Philbrook

Amanda Rider

Melissa Roy

Kelly Shepherd

Maureen Snell

Amanda Stearns

Keith Survell

Christopher Swan

Leigh Tello

Travis Wandland

Bradley Weber

Joan Yablonicky

Kathleen Yeaton

No Photo Available

Jacob Kirkpatrick

Catherine Trombly

Kathleen Burke

Brandy Pinkham

Bryan Zwiebel

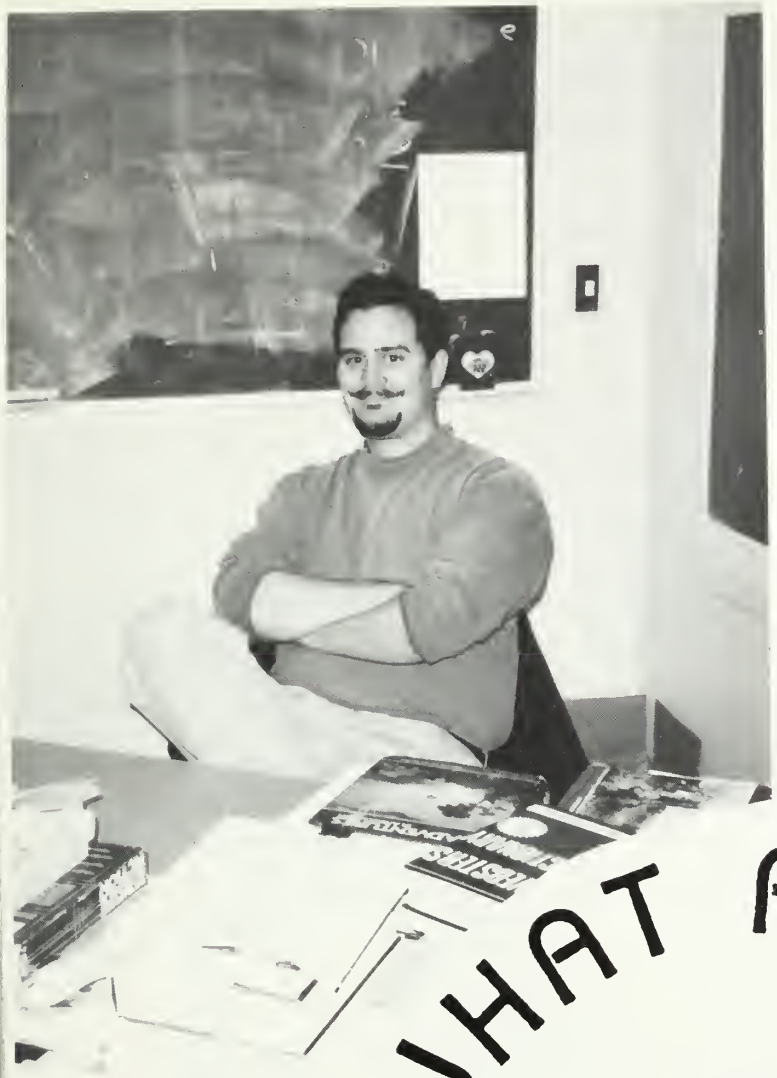
Brian Fedorczuk

Mark Thibeault

In Loving Memory

This year the Sutton School System lost a special and talented person when Dennis Bellville, class of '93, passed away after a car accident. He was an excellent basketball player and well liked by everyone who knew him. In addition to playing basketball, Dennis was also vice-president of the National Honor Society and a member of the Student Council.

In memory of his death, a scholarship fund has been started for graduating seniors and the Varsity/Alumni basketball game has been named in his honor. He was a wonderful person and will be terribly missed by all.



This year's faculty has taken on many changes. With the retirement of Mr. O'Dea and Mr. Brosnihan, two new teachers had to be hired. Mrs. Davidson (formally Miss O'Connor) came back to Sutton to take Mr. O'Dea's place as the Junior class English teacher. Mr Rabinowitcz was hireds to take Mr. Brosnihan's place as the U.S. History teacher. Along with them, a new Senior English teacher, Mr. Powers, and a new nurse, Mrs. Zimmage, joined the crew. With the addition of more classes the workload for some teachers has increased and most of them are feeling the pressure from Mr. Klaiman. Without the teachers and staff, though, where would we be.

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Faculty

Dedication

This year the Senior class chose to dedicate the yearbook to Mr. Hendrickson. He has helped tremendously with the preparations of the class trip to Disney World. He spends much of his free time on being Athletic Director, coaching the boys' baseball team, and being the sophomore class advisor. Also, last year, he took over the job of guidance counselor when Mr. Perron took a leave of absence. Besides, what would Government be like without the witty comments and stories by "H".

School Committee

(L-R) Richard Hallen, Deborah Larsen, Mark Guiod, Robert Picotte, and Jennifer Callahan

Mr. Guiod gets sprayed with whipped cream while at the high school Midnight Madness.

School Council

Lew Klaiman
Dr. Brian O'Sullivan
Paul Henrickson
Michael Whittier
Kimberly Plourde
Anne Faulkner
Diane Phaneuf
David Zaido
Norma Baker
Maureen Brown
Rita Dignan
Ivy Sun
Patricia Thompson

Administration

William Conners
Superintendent

Beverly Brown
Assistant Superintendent

Robert Paul
Assistant Principal

Michel Perron
Guidance

Before the arrival of Mr. Lew Klaiman, some people were calling Sutton High School the "Sutton Country Club." Students came in late and left early almost everyday. Without a permanent principal, discipline was becoming a problem. But after an extensive search, a new principal was found. Teachers and students soon discovered that Mr. Klaiman had strict rules about tardiness and misbehavior. However, he also started many new traditions at Sutton High, such as Homecoming and Midnight Madness. He tries to listen to what students have to say and it is often that you hear him say "Not A Problem."

Mr. Klaiman came to us from South Kingston High School in Rhode Island, where he was also a principal. He has stated that he would like to be Sutton's principal for the next ten years. Thanks to Mr. Klaiman, Sutton High has changed for the better. There is more school spirit (especially since he started giving out candy to those people who wear green on Fridays), more after-school activities, and more discipline. Mr. Klaiman gives back to the students the same respect that he receives.

“Not A Problem”

Faculty

Kari Bowlin
English

Joyce Davidson
English

John Powers
English

Susan Hebert
Mathematics

Nancy Leonard
Mathematics

Judith Trudell
Mathematics

Edward Chomka
Science

Joyce Ettamarna
Science

Edward Lesse
Science

Paul Henrickson
Social Studies

Leonard Rabinowicz
Social Studies

Michael Whittier
Social Studies

Anne Keegan
Foreign Language

Paul Lamontagne
Foreign Language

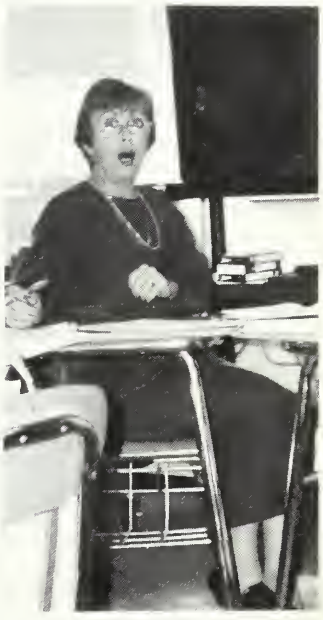
Kimberly Plourde
Foreign Language

Burton Bjorn
Industrial Arts

Anne Licopoli
Home Economics

Donna Rezuke
Health

David Tousignant
Business



Janice Boule
Physical Education

William Ellis
Physical Education

Tura Dudley
Art

Kathryn Hehir
Art

Suzanne Dame
Chorus

Mark Smith
Band

Beverly Anderson
Resource

Louise Deane
Special Education

***Mrs. Boule** shows her powerful muscles, but what she is, no one knows.*

***Mr. Bjorn** enjoys working in his new tech center. There are a lot of fun toys to play with.*

***Mrs. Leonard** is always looking behind her back.*

***Mr. Chomka** laughs at the fact that he can't find anything on his desk.*

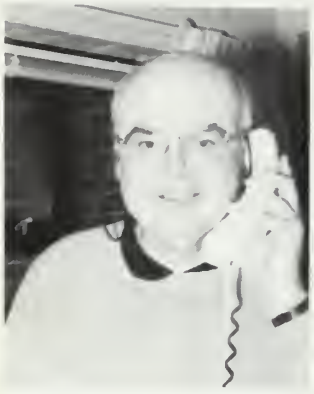
"Please remove your derriere from the desktop, son!"

***Mr. Carty** has his mind set on a cup of coffee while **Mrs. Anderson** tries to ask him a question.*

*Just as they aren't for everyone else, Monday mornings are not a favorite of **Mr. Smith**.*

***Mr. Lamontagne** and **Mrs. Leonard** are always willing to offer a friendly wave.*

Support Staff



Kevin Carty.
Librarian

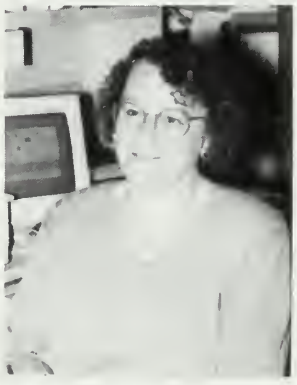
Sheryl Russell
Library Assistant

Anne Zimmage
Nurse

Helen Dajirmanjian
Secretary

Kathy Perry
Secretary

Linda Sadowski
Secretary



Terry Wassell
Secretary

Suzanne L'Heureux
Secretary

Cafeteria Personnel: (back) Laurel Briggs and Gloria Johnson (front) Mary Connolly and Agnes Maynard

Custodial Staff: Carlo Licopoli, Jeff Briggs, Kevin O'Malley, and Robert Russell (no picture available)

When considered as individuals, the underclassmen are sometimes referred to as "young and naive." However, the underclassmen play a very important role in the high school. They serve as a role model to the junior high, as well as being a source of support and encouragement to the Seniors. A large number of underclassmen have also participated in varsity sports, music, art, and technology this year.

Overall, the underclassmen make a valuable contribution and are an asset to the school, making it all the more interesting!

WHAT A LONG STRANGE TRIP IT'S BEEN...

Underclassmen

JUNIORS

***Adam Kurowski** and **Jared Burgoyne** pause at their locker between classes.*

***Paul Roach** is getting ready to answer the teacher's last question.*

***Jill Ettamarua** and **Heather Bohanan** do their secret handshake. Shh! Don't tell anyone.*

Laura Bailey

Emily Benoit

Ellen Berthold

Heather Bohanan

Jessica Bond

Timothy Boratyn

Jeffrey Boulay

Melissa Brigham

Julianne Bronwell

Jared Burgoyne

Carey Capistron

Amy Capomacchio

Bethany Carter

Heather Clark

Amanda Colbry

Anthony Coporale

Jennifer Crawford

Paul Davagian

Michael DeLuca

Steven Donovan

Elizabeth Ducharme

Michelle Eldridge

Jill Ettamarna

Erica Fedorczuk

Lori Gaudette

Angela Girardi

Nicole Goode

Joseph Hadad

Mark Hare

Jonathan Hebert

Keith Hebert

Corey Howard

Keith Ingersoll

Jonathan Kamyck

Jadey Kerswell

Adam Kurowski

Nicole Laflamme

Thomas Laverty

Michael Lessard

Jeremy Lindberg

Carrie MacPhie

Daniel Marusa

Kim Piecewicz *is all bundled up to go out into the cold, winter afternoon.*

Lindsay Quillen and ***Adam Kurowski*** *doing their daily classroom razzin to each other.*

Junior men D.A.R.E. not to do drugs.

Junior boys relax, having nothing to do during break time.

Junior girls show their winning spirit (written on their arms) during the mini-olympics.

Can you name everyone in this picture? (HINT: 6th grade, Mr. Elia's class.)

Mindy Mayotte

Marissa McLaughlin

Christine Montecalvo

Joelle Montecalvo

Brandon O'Neal

Jesse Osterman

Alysha Palumbo

Kristine Paulhus

Jason Petrie

Kim Piecewicz

Maria Piscitelli

Jarrod Polseno

Lindsay Quillen

Paul Roach

Peter Robbins

Christopher Romasco

Jay Rutkiewicz

Kevin Scanlon

Sherri Schellbach

Shannon Schellbach

Kevin Scricco

Tony Scricco

Sarah Smith

Angela Smyrnios

Jeffrey Spring

Rachel Stem

Christina Strieby

Joshua Suhl

Justin Teman

Rebecca Thompson

Adam Tremblay

Jeffrey Warfield

Ethan Washbourne

Alyssa Webb

William Wenc

Jonathan White

Cherie Whitney

Amy Whittemore

Kristopher Woupio

RoseAnna Wrenn

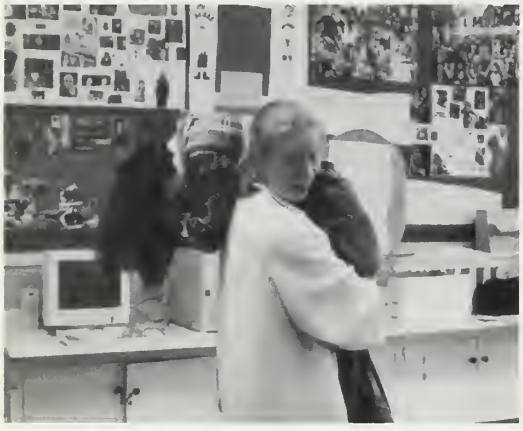
Lindsay Yankee

Bored ***Jeff Warfield*** *and happy-go-lucky* ***Jeremy Lindberg*** *and* ***Tony Corporale*** *enjoy Class Day exercises.*

Jadey Kerswell *&* ***Mike DeLuca*** *are all smiles as they deliver flowers to the graduating class.*

Junior girls looking pretty while being tough!

SOPHMORES



***Audra Moran** carries **Andrea Martin** through the classroom.*

***Reagan Karacius** is repulsed by the camera. Sorry Reagan.*

This group of sophmores seems to be enjoying their lunch.

Ellen Baker

Krystin Bedard

Melissa Berube

Amanda Bohanan

Christopher Bohanan

Michelle Boutilier

Erin Breen

Erin Brennan

Jennifer Broman

Ryan Brown

Thomas Campbell

Daniel Chouinard

Jessie Dautrich

Amanda DeSantis

Kimberly DiLeo

Timothy Drudis

Andrew Duclos

Lydia Duhamel

Nicole Duquette

Christophe Eldridge

James Farineau

Alfredo Fernandez

Derrick Ford

Eric Gauvin

Jennifer Green

Philip Griffith

Melanie Guerin

Emily Hallen

Kristin Hamm

Melissa Haringa

Morgan Healey

Paul Henrickson

Heather Jacques

Reagan Karacius

Shawn Kerswell

Peter Lewandowski

Adrianne Maranda

Andrea Martin

Kate McAuliffe

Amy Millette

Matthew Monahan

Katie Montigny

Ellen Baker *does not look pleased to be interupted from her studying in the auditorium.*

Ilona Nagy *is all ready for the cold New England weather.*

Audra Moran *assists* ***Melanie Guerin*** *while she plays the piano during this year's talent show.*

Adrianne Maranda *tries to pull the sophmores to victory.*

Jenn Broman *and* ***Matt Mooskian*** *cuddle during Midnight Madness.*

Joey Sampson *concentrates on the music.*

Tara Moore

Matthew Mooskian

Audra Morin

Caitlin Morris

Lawrence Morris

Ilona Nagy

Daniel Oliver

Jefferson Owens

Heidi Page

Samantha Palmer

James Pardee

Beth Petkus

Kristinia Raymond

Brian Roberts

Albert Rockwood

Joey Sampson

Hillary Semanski

Cheri Skog

Amanda Smyrnios

Jessica Sobaleski

David Spinney

Amanda Steadman

Jessica Stevens

Paul Stone

Paul Thibeault

Matthew Thomas

Nicole Trychon

Tara Vires

A happy wave from ***Amanda Smyrnois.***

ndrea Martin *smiles pretty.*

Nikki Duquette *never gives up the struggle to win the tug-of-war.*

FRESHMEN

***Pam Johnson** and her friends walk to their class after break.*

***Mike Gravison** reads his report card in the auditorium after school.*

***Dane Rider** listens intently to what his friends have to say.*

Jaimie Anderson

Keith Anyon

Jason Arsenault

Jamie Bazar

Jaryd Belanger

Jaimie Bettencourt

Gerald Blackford

Tiffany Bolduc

Erica Boulay

Marc Bousquet

Lisa Boutiette

Laura Briggs

Jeremy Brown

Melanie Cadrin

Shelly Capistron

Laura Cardin

John Cofsky

Alyson Coll

Ryan Convery

Anne Corron

Amy Curtis

Kerrie Lynn Deasey

Lindsey Ducharme

Nicole Eisnor

Rebecca Farley

Kara Fontaine

Michael Fusaro

John Gaddis

Alana Gagne

Danielle Gosselin

Michael Gravison

Amanda Guerin

Jessica Guerin

Erin Hare

Timothy Haringa

Christy Harrison

Jared Herman

Jeffrey Johnson

Molly Johnson

Pamela Johnson

Heather Kamyck

Amanda Kangas

This table of freshmen do not seem to mind having their lunch interrupted.

***Danielle Gosselin**, **Melanie Cadrin**, and **Becky Farley** hang out in the hallway between classes.*

***Nicole Eisnor** gets creative with her artwork.*

Nothing like a big group hug!

Jarod Herman *strikes up a tune with his band.*

Freshmen boys try their hardest for a victory.

Danielle Kelley

Eric Kelley

Kelly Kneeland

Kerri Kudla

Brett Lambert

Misty Lavallee

Melissa Lefebvre

Sarah Mahler

Jill McCollum

Jay McLaughlin

Briana McNeil

Jean Miller-Ferre

Andrew Monahan

Brenna Morin

Michael Niedzwiecki

Casey Noel

Kimberly O'Connor

Molly O'Regan

Krystal Peterson

Dane Rider

Adam Royce

Joseph Setterlund

Shannon Stone

Nicholas Sullivan

Heather Tyan

Katherine Walsh

Samantha Waskiewicz

Melinda Watts

Brandon Webb

Taylor Wenzel

Michael Whiteley

Christine Williams

Stefanie Young

Nick Sullivan *flashes a friendly smile.*

Freshmen girls "relax" in the library.

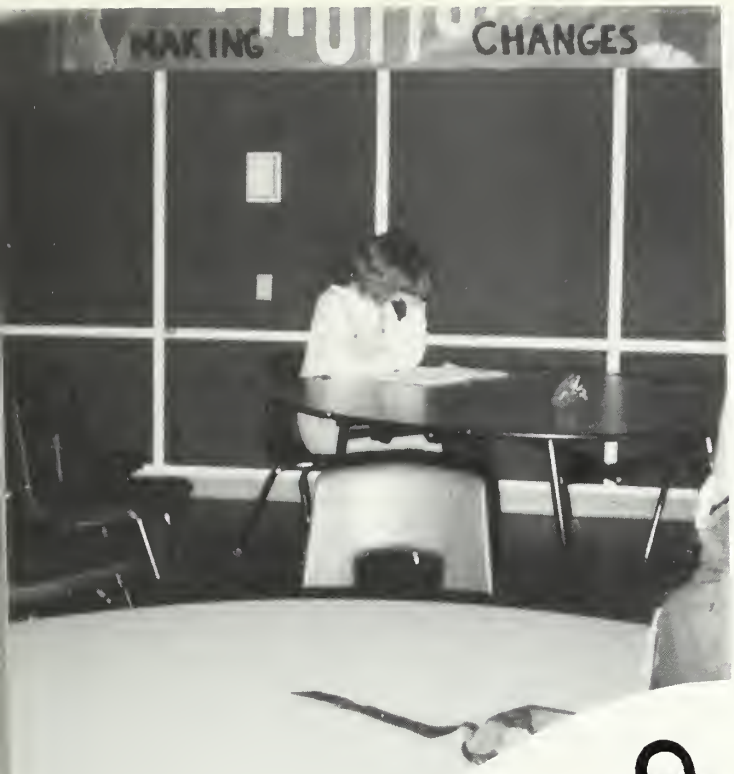
Amy Curtis *leads the freshmen girls in Tug-o-War.*

Class Officers

Juniors: (back) Mark Hare, President; Roseanna Wrenn, Vice President; (front) Jadey Kerswell, Secretary; Cherie Whitney, Treasurer

Sophomores: (L to R) Hilary Semanski, Vice President; Ryan Brown, Treasurer; Caitlin Morris, Secretary; Thomas Campball, President

Freshmen: (L to R) Brett Lambert, Secretary; Jared Herman, President; Jaime Bettencourt, Vice-President; Christy Harrison, Treasurer



Academics has become a big importance to Sutton High, so this year the Yearbook staff has decided to include an academic section. Over the years, academics have taken on a number of changes. With the passing of the School Reform Act in 1993, Sutton High has switched to block scheduling, allowing for more time in the classroom. Also, starting in the next few years eighth, tenth, and twelfth grades have to take an exam to graduate from high school. This year Sutton High added honors classes to its list of growing courses. There was also a controversy over whether or not high school seniors had to take the GED to graduate. As the years pass, academics will take an even more important role in the lives of Sutton High students.

WHAT A LONG STRANGE TRIP IT'S BEEN...

Academics

Christine Montecalvo, Alyssa Webb, *and* ***Tara Vires*** *invested a lot of time and money into making this gingerbread house for Mrs. Licopoli as a Christmas gift.*

Erin Breen *routinely examines her clarinet before each rehearsal.*

The Art III class is proud to share examples of their work with their fellow classmates.

Jared Burgoyne, Brad Weber *and* ***Mr. Bjorn*** *share a friendly conversation during a technology class.*

tudies are times when people talk and sleep, but ***Tim*** *'oratyn is always hard at work.*

Krystin Bedard *and* ***Audra Morin*** *take time to share bunny ears before class.*

Mrs. Ettamarna *anxiously awaits the first student who hasn't completed their biology homework. Who will it be?*

"To be or not to be?" That is the question that newly crowned ***Mrs. Davidson's*** *class ponders.*

Amy Capomacchio *thoroughly enjoys her Chemistry Lab and shows it with a smile.*

Jill Ettamarna, Christine Montecalvo *and* ***Kim Piecewicz*** *can somehow always find a chance to break in Chemistry.*

Jared Polseno looks into the camera with a smile.

Tim Haringa and Brianna McNiel get together to read an interesting book.

***Jadey Kerswell** returns to her seat, as the day's chorus rehearsal begins.*

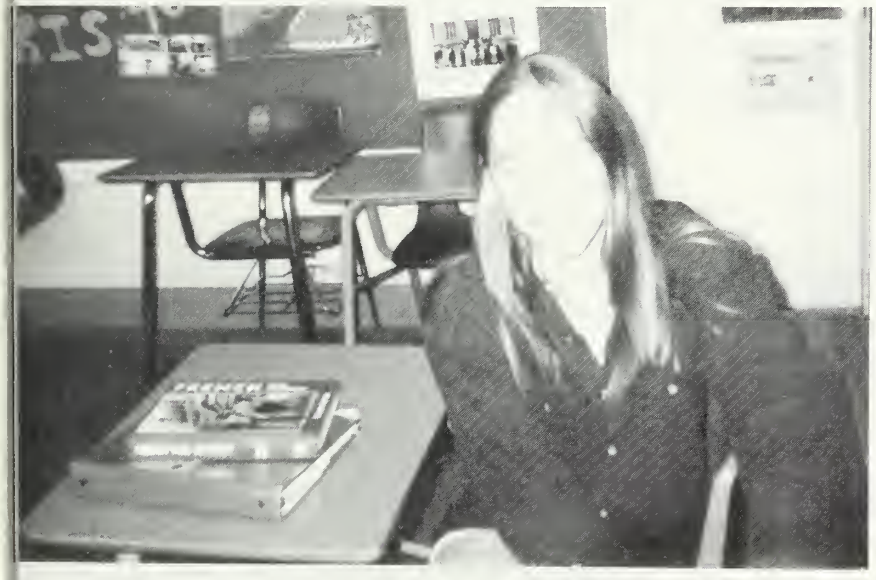
***Ilona Nagy**, **Tom Campbell** and **Heidi Page** gather for a conversation during one of their classes.*

***Pam Johnson** and **Brenna Morin** relax as they prepare for their daily band rehearsal.*

***dam Petkus** ponders the question, hall I have tacos or hot dogs for unch today?*

***Kristin Kerins** looks like French class has lasted a little too long.*

***Heather Bohanan** and **Maria Piscitelli** make up a chemistry experiment after school. Remember those safety goggles.*



***Jeremy Lindberg** and **Chad Jernberg** help in the library.*

***Carey Capistron** takes a break during class.*

***Hannah Cardin** takes notes for her next class.*

"Hmm -- maybe if I....."

***Mrs. Dudley** proudly displays some artwork for the camera.*

***Maureen Snell** displays the fetal pig that she is dissecting in Advanced Biology.*

***Ms. Hehir** and **Morgan Healey** work to shape a mask made in Art.*

The Clubs at Sutton High School are perhaps one of the most interesting factors of our school outside of sports and academics. There are more than enough clubs at Sutton High to satisfy the curiosity and drive to explore in any student, with activities covering almost all of the disciplines one might expect to see in a school setting.

Club activities take place at all times of the day, including weekends. Devoted club members put a great deal of effort into making these clubs a classy addition to Sutton High School.

WHAT A LONG STRANGE TRIP IT'S BEEN...

Clubs

Pep Band

This year the Sutton High Pep Band had two prominant firsts in its history, Sutton's first band appearance in a play-off MIAA District Basketball game at WPI and an appearance on the evening news. The band played well throughout the season, with a varied personnel of new members as well as long-experienced ones.

Among other season highlights is the annual Dennis Bellville Alumni Basketball Game in which many of the Pep Band alumni came to sit in and pay a brief but sentimental visit to their Pep Band past. A big thank you goes, as always, to the ever-dedicated Mr. Smith.

(back) Eric Gauvin, Jason Arsenault, Emily Hallen, Andrea Martin, Melanie Guerin, Erin Breen, Kristina Raymond, (front) Johns Cofske, Justin Newton, Dave Moulton, Betsy Perry, and Jessica Stevens

Junior High Members

Rachel Cole
Todd Petkus
Caleb Polseno
Brian Babin
Brian Geary
Michael Prysner
Steven O' Toole
Lauren Vigneault

The Pep Band plays during time-outs, halftime and other pauses in the game. The basketball teams enjoy having the Pep Band for that extra bit of support.

Jazz Band

Since its start in 1994, the Sutton High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Mr. Mark Smith, has been a hit with students, faculty and community alike.

The Jazz Band has performed at the annual Spaghetti Supper, hosted by the High School Music Department; the Winter and Spring Concerts, and this year's Millbury-Sutton Collaborative Concert.

While most people will agree that all of the ensembles within the High School Music Department are very enjoyable, the Jazz Band certainly strikes a special chord.

(back) Dave Moulton, Eric Gauvin, Jason Arsenault, Adam Petkus, Emily Hallen, Melanie Guerin, Erin Breen, Paul Henrickson, Mr. Smith, (front) James Farineau, Reagan Karacius, Andrea Martin, Justin Newton, Audra Morin, and Kristina Raymond

***.dam Petkus** likes to ntertain the crowd. 'his time, he is haring the theme 'om "Harlem 'octurne."*

National Honor Society

VETERANS:

Back Row (l-r): Kathryn Ferrell, Jessica Palmer, Maureen Snell, Kristen Kerins
Middle Row (l-r): Ms. Beverly Brown (Asst. Superinant), Heather Clark, Keith Survell, Megan Lytle, Adam Petkus, Kevin O'Leary, Stephanie Maddox, Mrs. Tura Dudley (Advisor), Mr. Robert Paul (Asst. Principal)
Front Row (l-r): Alicia Eisnor, Jocelin Johnson, Anna Kwiatkowski, Amanda Rider, Melissa Roy, Betsy Perry, Pamela Gorczynski, Jennifer Curtis

ROOKIES:

Back Row (l-r): Lindsay Yankee, Joshua Suhl, Peter Robbins, Justin Teman, John Kamyck, Christopher Romasco, Jeff Boule
Middle Row (l-r): Ms. Brown (Asst. Superintenant), Rebecca Thompson, Jason Petrie, Erica Fedorczuk, Jared Polseno, Christina Strieby, Tony Scricco, Sarah Osterman, Bethany Carter, Mrs. Tura Dudley (Advisor), Mr. Robert Paul (Asst. Principal)
Front Row (l-r): Jenny Boutiette, Heather Bohanan, Heather Clark, Joelle Montecalvo, Cherie Whitney, Sarah Smith, Laura Bailey, Melissa Brigham, Alysha Palumbo, Jadey Kerswell, Amy Cappamaccio, Lindsay Quillen

Betsy Perry, Stephanie Maddox, Sarah Osterman *and* ***Adam Petkus*** *add their special touch to the National Honor Society Banquet.*

The Induction Ceremony is an exciting time for students and parents. Best of luck to all of the new National Honor Society members!

The National Honor Society had a very busy year with fund raising and community service.

Our advisor, Mrs. Tura Dudley, organized a Junior High Dance in March to raise money for the Induction Ceremony in the spring.

During April vacation, a few members were "women at work" as they painted roadside pilings and fences for the Sutton Highway Department.

Spirit Week was also a huge success this year with days like "Dress Like You're Going to a Club Day" and "80's Day." Everyone seemed to have a great time at the Mini-Olympics, as always.

Members also helped out at the first annual Spring Extravaganza, helping Mrs. Ettamarna with the plant sale along with selling cookies and refreshments. All in all, it was a successful and fun year for the NHS.

Ski Club

Steph Maddox and Amanda Rider huddle to keep warm at Mount Snow. "Brrr!!"

SKI CLUB MEMBERS

Andrew Duclos
Michael Fusaro
Michael Gravison
Jared Herman
Jocelin Johnson
Stephanie Maddox
Brianna McNiel
Brenna Morin
Amanda Rider
Dane Rider
Kevin Scanlon
Nicholas Sullivan
Bradley Weber

"Hangin' tight!"
A group from the Ski Club shares its smile.

***Curtis Sadowski, Drew Milliner and Michael Fusaro** stop to chat before heading back up to the slopes.*

Web Club

The Web Club, more commonly known as "GURU," formed when Mr. Whittier approached Jon Oosterman and asked him to create Sutton High School's first web page. Mr. Whittier then recruited Keith Survell, Betsy Perry, David Moulton and Jennifer Curtis. Together, these people donated long hours, often staying very late to complete what needed to be done.

After a few months, the devoted members of the staff got together and put in a 12-hour night's work on the page, reconstructing it totally from scratch.

You can visit the Sutton High School Web Page at:

http://chamber.worcester.ma.us/sutton/sutton.htm

Michael Whittier, Advisor
Not Shown: Jon Oosterman, Keith Survell, Betsy Perry, David Moulton and Jennifer Curtis

Yearbook

This year's yearbook staff was a bit different from previous yearbook staffs. It began with four editors and a large number of personnel. However, due to the number of members involved with sports and other activities, the 1997 yearbook staff quickly reduced itself to only a few devoted members.

While members of the junior and sophomore classes were asked to help in constructing the yearbook, the staff was still unable to meet all of the deadlines.

A sincere and well-deserved thank you should be awarded to those who so generously contributed the time and effort necessary to produce this year's yearbook.

1997 Exitus Personnel:

Edward Chomka, Advisor
Jocelin Johnson, Layout Design Editor
David Moulton, Assignment Editor

***Jocelin Johnson** and **Dave Moulton** work diligently to complete another section of the yearbook.*

*Notice the outfit that **Keith Survell** is wearing. Can you tell we were a little behind?*

Literary Magazine

This has been a hectic, yet refreshingly creative year for the "Broken Mirror" staff. An influx of submissions, creativity and Mrs. Davidson's advising has breathed new life into the magazine.

Also, Mrs. Davidson's guidance and support has brought the magazine to a new level of operation and to an annual writing conference. A special thank you deservedly goes to all the members of the staff for sticking with it and even just for showing up at the meetings!!

Andrea Martin, Editor
Not Shown: Joyce Davidson, Advisor; Amanda Smyrnios, Art Editor; Ellen Baker and Kate Walsh, Copy Editors

Sutton

The old farmer sits quietly in his old, quaint, colonial home. Alone he sits, pondering the past of his traditional ways. The seasons change, along with the past and its ways. The old farmer remembers the days when people used to say, "Home of the free." Lonely, he sits like the vast land waiting for the growth of cities to come and destroy his patriotic traditions. Could it be that this old, boring, gossipy farmer is being erased from existence, to make way for new days?

-- Bill Wenc and Jon White

Student Council

Officers:

Kristen Kerins, President
Kelly Shepherd, Vice President
Mark Hare, Secretary
Paul Roach, Treasurer

GRADE 12:
Kristen Kerins
Adam Petkus
Amanda Rider
Kelly Shepherd
Maureen Snell

GRADE 11:
Amy Cappamaccio
Bethany Carter
Mark Hare
Paul Roach
Billy Wenc

GRADE 10:
Tom Campbell
Jennifer Green
Kristen Hamm
Paul "Trip" Henrickson
Ilona Nagy

GRADE 9:
Michael Gravison
Jared Herman
Molly Johnson
Brenna Morin
Dane Rider

Theater Arts Club

Ellen Baker
Allyson Coll
Jennifer Curtis
Michael Gravison
Amanda Guerin
Melanie Guerin
Emily Hallen
Reagan Karacius
Kerri Ann Kudla
Joelle Montecalvo
Adam Petkus
Christopher Swan
Nicole Trychon

Junior High Members:

Daniel Allison, Jennifer Bordeaux, Chiara Briggs, Amanda Campbell, Katie Castell, Amanda Coll, Tony Carlo, Sarah Davagian, Kelley Donadio, Sarah Dutton-Breen, Ian Guertin, Annie Kerins, Ryan Lachapelle, Tori Lee, Richard Magner, Dea Palumbo, Todd Petkus, Michael Prysner, Katie Romasco, Sonya Stomski, Rebecca Towne, Jennifer Webb and Bianna Yacino

Sports has always been a driving force at Sutton High. It has allowed for the students and faculty to come together and feel the spirit that has made the sports program a continuing success throughout the years. Loyal fans supported their teams through wins and losses. Whether it was a night game at Shepherd Hill, where both the players and the fans braved icy winds and cold temperatures or a double game, where the fans packed into the stands to cheer the teams onto another victory, sports in Sutton have always been supported by the fans and the by players.

WHAT A LONG STRANGE TRIP IT'S BEEN...

Sports

Athletic Banquet

DUAL VALLEY ALL-STARS

Peter Robbins, Brian Fedorczuk, Adam Kurowski, James Brown, Joshua Suhl, Adam Petkus, Christopher Romasco, Jennife
Keown, Jessica Palmer, Sarah Gagne, Kelly Shepherd, Megan Lytle, Melissa Philbrook, Kristen Kerins and Melissa Roy

Dual Valley Foul Shooting Champion
Christopher Romasco

Player of the Year (Soccer)
Kelly Shepherd

Player of the Year (Basketball)
Melissa Roy

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS ALL-STARS
SOCCER

James Brown, Brian Fedorczuk, Adam Kurowski, Peter R obbins, Megan Lytle, Amy Peterson,
Melissa Philbrook, Kelly Shepherd

All-State
Peter Robbins,
Megan Lytle and Kelly Shepherd

T & G All-Stars (Soccer)
Peter Robbins

T & G All-Stars (Basketball)
Adam Petkus

Best of 80 (Seniors)
Adam Petkus

1000 Scorers Club
Adam Petkus

Golf

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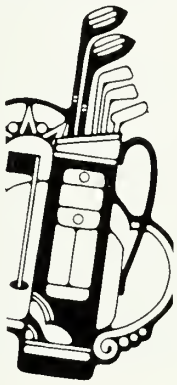
The golf team had a good year, under the coaching of Jan Boule. On their home course, Pleasant Valley Country Club, and at other couses in the area, the team finished their season, 2 and 4. Also, Kevin O'Leary and Jared Burgoyne qualified for Districts.



(L to R) Thomas Nagy, Steven Donovan, Kevin O'Leary, Jared Burgoyne, Matt Sobeleski, and Jan Boule (coach)

Girls Varsity Soccer

Coach Licopoli, Maureen Snell, Kristen Kerins, Kelly Shepherd, Megan Lytle, Amy Peterson, Heather Kamyck, Pam Johnson, Kim Dileo, Angela Girardi, Ilona Nagy, Rachel Wenc, Sarah Smith, Kim Piecewicz, RoseAnna Wrenn, Melinda Watts, Heather Bohanan, Jadey Kerswell

Franklin	L
Tahanto	W
St. Mary's	W
Shepherd Hill	T
St. Bernard's	W
Bromfield	W
Holy Name	L
Nipmuc	W
Newton North	L
Douglas	W
Woodstock Acad.	L
Holliston	W
St. Mary's	W
Grafton	L
Nipmuc	W
Douglas	W
Bartlett	W
Shepherd Hill	L
Valley Tech	W
Littleton	W
Grafton	L

Teamwork

The girls varsity soccer team started the year out with only five returning starters. This year's team was made up of many of last year's junior varsity players and returning players from last year's varsity team. The team found that it was important to learn to play together. Under the leadership of the captains and their coach, the girls developed into a group that would support their teammates through any kind of game. The girls ended the season with thirteen wins, seven losses and one tie, a record good enough to get them to the Dual Valley Championship game, playing against Grafton.

***Pam Johnson** does some pretty impressive moves out on the soccer field.*

Kelly Shepherd *shows her brilliant moves by keeping the ball away from her opponents.*

Coach Licopoli *keeps a close eye on her team while thinking of ways to improve their playing.*

Jadey Kerswell *shows her aggressiveness by dashing for the ball.*

Amy Peterson *makes a great effort to keep the ball in bounds, while the coach from the other team looks on.*

Boys Varsity Soccer

(back) Coach Ellis, Kevin Scricco, Jeff Boulay, Kevin Scanlon, Josh Suhl, Jean-Paul Beckwith, Brandon O'Neal, Tim Osterman, Rene' Fuentes. (middle) Dan Oliver, Larry Morris, Shawn Kerswell, Keith Hebert, Jon Hebert, Ethan Washbourne, Justin Teman, Tony Scricco, Eric Gauvin. (front) Brandon MacPhie, Peter Robbins, Ryan Frick, Brian Fedorczuk, Jaime Brown, Justin Boucher, Adam Kurowski, Alex Petrie

Due to lack of pictures, there is only one page. Sorry.

J.V. Soccer

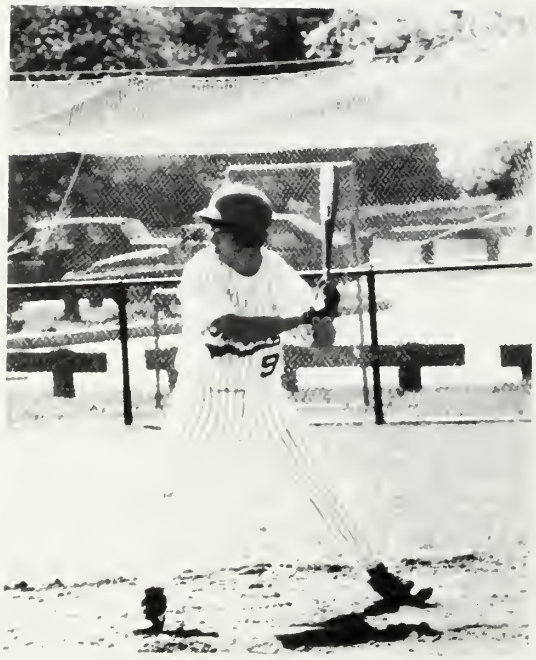
(back) Matthew McCauliffe, Tim Raymond, Tim Largesse, Scott Army, Phil Palumbo, Dan Delongchamp (coach), Dea Palumbo (Manager); (middle) Drew Milner, Adam Royce, Jerry Osterman, Joe Setterlund, Dan Largess, Eric MacDonald, Andrew Armer; (back) Nathan Anderson, Ryan Tappin, James Setterlund, Fabio Menardi, and Jeff Johnson

(back) Erica Montiverdi, Stephanie Whitney, Amy Zaremba, LeeAnn Morris, Nicole Eisnor, Melissa Mooskian, Amy Curtis, Coach Jan Boule'. (middle) Lisa DiLeo, Erica Boulay, Amy Marengo, Katie Montigny, Amanda Steadman, Heidi Page. (front) Rebecca Towne, Ashley Miner, Christina Page, Anna DuFault, TJ Alger, Misty Lavallee.

Baseball

Matt Thomas pitches another outer. "Take that!"

Back Row (l-r): Coach Paul "H" Henrickson, Jeremy Brown, Matt Thomas, Tom Campbell, Sean Kerswell, Chester Direnzo, Andrew Duclos, Paul Stone, Paul Henrickson, Jamie Brown
Front Row (l-r): Brian Roberts, Justin Teman, Josh Suhl, Adam Petkus, Adam Kurowski, John Kamyck, Larry Morris, Ryan Brown



***John Kamyck** prepares to hit a home run for his team.*

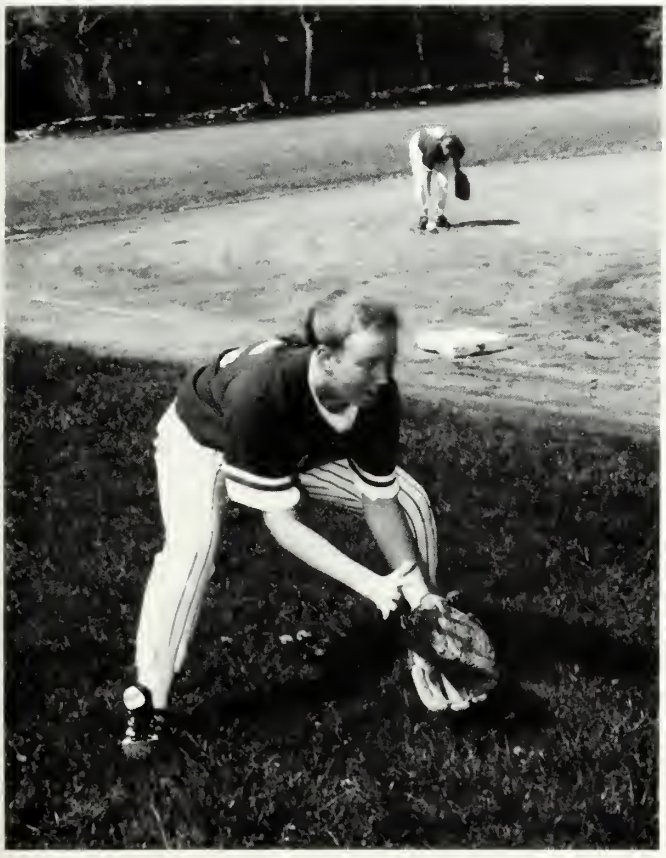
***Coach Henrickson** gives some helpful hints to some of his players before they start another victorious game.*

Softball

Back Row (l-r): Coach Kimberly Plourde, Christina Page, Kristina Raymond, Melinda Watts, Laura Spring, Heidi Page, Jessica Sobaleski
Front Row (l-r): Cheryl Boltruczyk, Cherie Whitney, Jenny Boutiette, Sarah Osterman, Carey Capistron, Audra Morin

The 1997 Sutton Softball Team ended their season with a 2-14 record. Their wins were earned against Saint Mary's and Hopedale, while strong performances were displayed against Millbury and North Brookfield. A frustrating season was endured by this young team, composed primarily of junior high players and underclassmen. As their talent matures, the Sutton Softball Team expects a new image.

***Audra Morin** prepares to catch a ground ball.*



*"You're out," thinks **Jenny Boutiette** as she catches a third strike.*

Cross Country

The 1997 season was a good season for the Sutton Cross Country team. This year the team got a new coach, Mr. Powers, and many new junior high runners. The boy's team finished with a 1-7 record whilethe girl's team finished with a 5-3 record. Both teams came in fourth at the Dual Valley Conference meet at BMR. At the district race in Gardner, the team had fun running through deep puddles and sliding down muddy hills.

Coach Powers, Patrick Walsh, Ryan Monteverdi, Christina Nardella, BrianaMcNeil, Daniel Sabourin, Matthew Sabourin, Sarah Gagne, Katherine Walsh,Timothy Harrison, Kara Fontaine, Michelle Burl, Shannon Stone, Tom Nagy,Jaime Bettencourt, Michael DeLuca, Pamela Gorczynski, Jennifer Keown, Jessica Palmer, Steven Donovan, and Kate McAuliffe.

On your mark. Get set. Go, Sutton, Go!

***Jess Palmer** is giving it her all for the Suzies on the streets of Sutton.*

***Steve Donovan** congradulates the future of our Cross Country Team.*

Boy's Team

BMR	L
Tahanto	L
Hopedale	L
Douglas	W
Nipmuc	L
W. Christian	L
Nipmuc	L
Uxbridge	L

The coaches and the devoted fans of Sutton await our teams at the finish line.

Girl's Team

BMR	L
Tahanto	W
Hopedale	W
Douglas	W
Nipmuc	W
W.Christian	L
Nipmuc	W
Uxbridge	L

Cheerleading

The Varsity Cheerleaders, led by captains Lindsey Briggs, Melissa Philbrook, Jadey Kerswell and Alysha Palumbo, received first place at the Bartlett Cheerleading Tournament as well as the Good Sportsmanship Award. Kerri Ann Kudla was selected as the most outstanding cheerleader. The cheerleaders started many new programs such as "Big Sisters - Little Sisters" and the Good Sportsmanship Program. The coaches were Mrs. Kari Farmer, Miss Anne Faulkner and Miss Kelly Jackson.

(top) Kate McAuliffe, Jocelyn Quillen, Jadey Kerswell, (back) Lydia Duhamel, Christina Strieby, Lindsey Briggs, Amanda Guerin, Alysha Palumbo, Melissa Philbrook, Jen Boule, (front) Kristin Hamm, Cherie Whitney, Crystal Bolivar, (not pictured) Kerri Ann Kudla, Kari Farmer (coach), Anne Faulkner (coach), Kelly Jackson (coach)

Cheerleaders "Kick It" at Half Time

he Varsity Cheerleaders are an important part f the basketball games.

***Jadey Kerswell** smiles on top of the pyramid as she realizes the cheerleaders have made another crowd-pleasing performance.*

(top) Cheerleaders and Coach Farmer flex their muscles in front of the "Big Rig" they took to camp.

(right) An Elementary School Cheerleading clinic brings a smile to Jadey Kerswell and friend.

Girls Varsity Basketball

The girls' varsity basketball team finished their season 11-10. The team won their first district game against Keefe Tech and then played the eventual winner of the districts, Narragansett H.S. and lost. The team came in second in the Dual Valley behind B.M.R. and Whitin Christian, who tied for first. Melissa Roy and Kelly Shepherd captained the team and also led the team in scoring and rebound. Also leading the team were Sarah Osterman and Joan Yablonicky. Sarah played great defense and Joan's passing was tremendous. The team had many close games which made for an exciting season. The team also took third place in the Sutton High Invitational Tournament.

Front: Nicole Eisnor, Danielle Gossselin, Joan Yablonicky, Lindsay Quillen, Melissa Roy, Kelly Shepherd, Heather Kamyck; Back: Heather Tyan, Bethany Carter, Jan Boule (coach), Sarah Osterman

***Sarah Osterman,** with her opponents all around her, fights to keep the ball.*

***Danielle Gosselin** jumps up to catch the ball at the Pep Rally.*

***Lindsay Quillen** dribbles the ball up the court.*

***Rachel Wenc** dribbles around her defender.*

***Heather Kamyck** takes a jump shot.*

***Ms. Boule** gives her team tips on strategy.*

***Kelly Shepard** shows her intensity.*

Boys Varsity Basketball

Sutton's boys varsity basketball team had a season of ups and downs, starting with the arrival of Jaime Brown from Northbridge. Hopes were high for the Sammies to go all the way this year. At the start they beat Division II rival St. Peter Marian and the Division I team Holy Name. Also, Senior center Adam Petkus scored his one thousandth career point in a loss to Dorehty High. The Sammies were surprised in getting bumped out in the first round of the Clark Tournament by the Maynard Tigers, only to come back in Districts more hungry than ever. They demolished the Tigers, West Boylston, only to be stopped short of their third consecutive State Semi-final game by a last Nipmuc basket to end their season at 16 and 5.

(back) Joe Dahrooge (manager), Adam Kurowski, Jesse Osterman, Jon Kamyck, Joe Laperle (assistant coach), Paul Roach, Mike Niedzwiecki, Rene Fuentes, Jamie Dahrooge (manager), (front) Chris Romasco, Ryan Frick, Adam Petkus, Steve Romasco (coach), Jamie Brown, Ryan Brown, and Justin Boucher.

***Adam Petkus'** family, coach, and teammates watch with pride as he signs his acceptance to Assumption College. **Adam** received a full basketball scholarship to Assumption because of his many achievements.*

***Jamie Brown** looks up to find an open teammate.*

***Ryan Frick** takes a jumpshot over his opponent's head.*

***Paul Roach** fights for possession of the ball.*

The Sutton Sammies get fired up before their game with Hopedale.

***Ryan Brown, John Kamyck, Rene Fuentes and Adam Kurowski** intently watch their teamates, hoping for a win.*

Girls JV Basketball

***Christy Harrison** struggles with a girl from the other team to gain possession of the ball.*

(back) Dan Delongchamp (coach), Melissa Lefabrve, Molly Johnson, Jaime Bettencourt, Rachel Wenc, Katie Romasco, Heidi Page, (front) Christy Harrison, Audra Morin, Kelly Davis, Cheryl Boltruczyk, and Cindy Fields

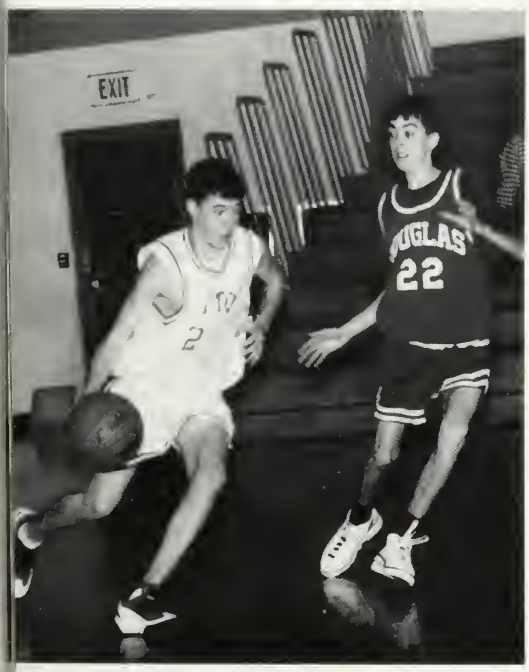
Molly Johnson shoots for three.

Mr. Delongchamp talks to his team on the time out.

Boys JV Basketball

(back) Ben McAuliffe, Larry Morris, Tom Campbell, Dan Laegesse, Jim Setterlund, Scott Army, Rene' Fuentes, Coach Bill Ellis. (front) Chris Owens, Shawn Kerswell, Mike Lessard, Jeremy Brown, Brian Roberts, Trip Henrickson.

Sutton pressure produces a turnover.



***Dan Largesse** dribbles around a Douglas defender.*

***Mr. Ellis** gives the team pointers on how to win the game.*

Pep Rally

The cheerleaders line up to welcome the boys basketball team onto the court.

***Adam Petkus** impresses the crowd with a slam dunk.*

The pep band keeps everyone's spirit high and their feet tapping.

***Melissa Roy** does a shot of her own.*

***Mr. Delongchamp**, along with the rest of the Senior class, awaits the results of the pie contest.*

As the boys enter the gymnasium, the crowd begins to cheer wildly.

Student life at Sutton High has taken on new meaning. The addition of Homecoming, Midnight Madness, and more pep rallies have made this school year more exciting than ever. Midnight Madness was a huge success, with over two hundred students in attendence. Homecoming was also a big hit. The Seniors have had a busy time preparing for their trip to Disney World. Dances, spaghetti suppers, movies, and candy sales consume a lot of Seniors' time. The talent show was also a lot of fun, with many types of acts presented. Let's hope that future years will be able to enjoy these same events.

WHAT A LONG STRANGE TRIP IT'S BEEN...

Student Life

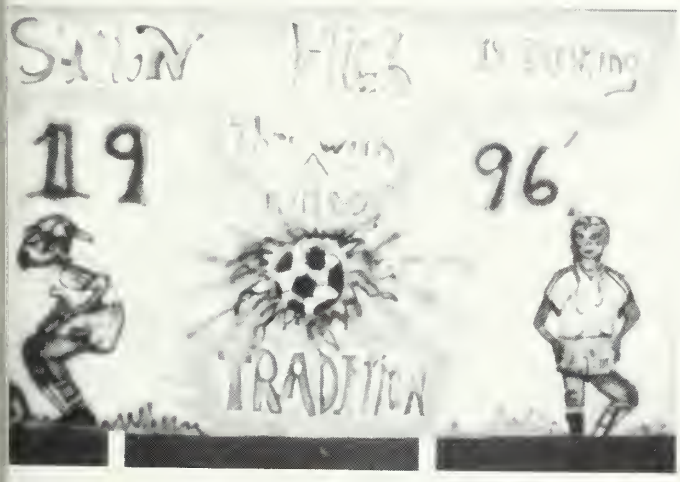
This year, Sutton had its first annual Homecoming. There was a variety of activities for the whole town to enjoy. Throughout the week there was a competition going on between grades 9 through 12. The first competition was the banner contest, with the Freshman class taking first, followed closely by the Juniors. Then there was the charity event with the Sophomores, which raised over $600 through a walk-a-thon. Their donation was given to feed the hungry at the Mustard Seed in Worcester. On Friday afternoon, a skit competition was held with the Seniors grabbing first place and then going on to have the highest overall score. Friday night brought fun for the junior and senior high schools, as dances were going on in both ends of the building.

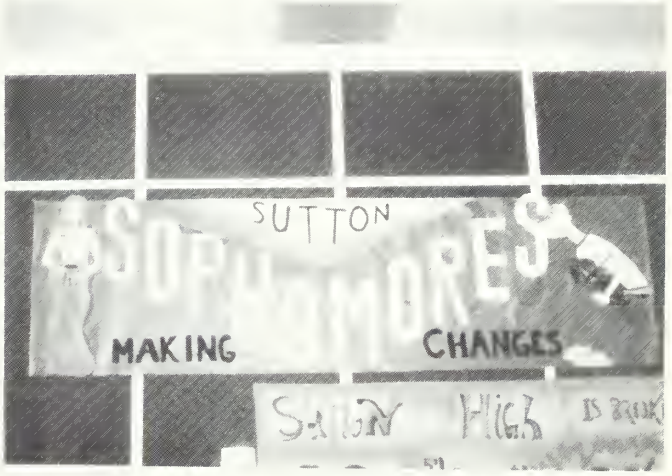
Saturday brought a hard fought soccer game between the Suzies and Newton North. The final score ended up being 4-1, in favor of Newton North. The boys' game was a tough physical game played against the rivals at Nipmuc. The boys came out on top with a 2-0 win. The band played a concert outside for the fans between games, even with the rough winds. Alumni band members came back to enjoy the first annual Homecoming as well as to participate in the band.

On Saturday night, the theater arts club performed "A Midsummer's Night Madness." The cast put on a great show that the whole audience appreciated.

Freshmen took first place in the banner contest.

Seniors came in third place with a funny yet serious banner.





Juniors came right behind and took second place.

Sophomores placed fourth with their Sammie and Suzie banner.

***Mr. Klaiman** congratulates **Miss Bowlin** on a job well done preparing the Homecoming events.*

*Another part of Homecoming was the skit competition. The Senior skit won first place in the competition. Here, **Kevin O'Leary** and **Adam Petkus** , act out a scene from Saturday Night Live depicting school spirit.*

***Mr. Smith** keeps a watchful eye over Homecoming events.*

Senior girls get down at Homecoming.

Keith Survell is having a blast at Homecoming.

Alumni Mike Fields and student Adam Kurowski talk about old times at Sutton High.

Jocelin Johnson, Tony Scrico and Kevin Scanlon chat between fast dances.

Jon Hebert and Amanda Bohanan reat after getting off the dance floor.

Kristina Raymand and Joey Sampson are having a great time at Homecoming.

The school band plays during the break between the Girls' Varsity soccer game and the Boys' Varsity soccer game. It is just another part of the new tradition of Homecoming.

To raise money for their trip to Hershey , Pennsylvania, the chorus has an Apple Pie Sale during the Homecoming celebrations.

***Adam Kurowski, Melissa Roy, Ryan Frick, Jessica Palmer** and her date show off their Homecoming dance outfits.*

Jesse Osterman and **Mark Hare** do their impression of Guns and Roses at the Homcoming skit competition.

***Joe Sutterlund** looking good in his homecoming duds.*

***Ryan, Lisa, Jamie** and Amy at the homecoming dance.*

***Chad Jernberg**, standing out in the hallway, refuses to go to class! But no worry. Our new hall monitor is sure to fix that.*

This year is definitely "Starting A New Tradition". This is the first time in Sutton's history that Homecoming has become a part of the annual activities. This is all thanks to Mr. Klaiman.

***Kelly Shepherd** and **Jessica Palmer** piggy-back through French class, a needed break from grammar and translations.*

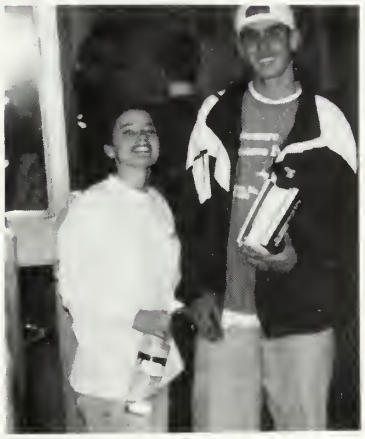
Seniors bond as they work on their Homecoming banner. As a celebration of school spirit all high school classes made banners to express their thoughts about Sutton High.

Rebecca Camarra *smiles as she works in the office. Doing errands for teachers is a tough job, especially office runs.*

Heather Bohanan *understands what it is like to be pumped up for learning.*

Amanda Bohanan *and* ***John Hebert*** *enjoy being close to each other. It is common to see them together, both outside of school and in.*

Lisa Alger *and* ***James Brown*** *exchange a few quick words between class. There is certainly a lot to talk about in the halls of Sutton High.*



Halloween brings out the best in people. Here is ***Amanda Guerin*** *and* ***Joelle Montecalvo,*** *showing us their Halloween spirit.*

Talent Show

Amy Peterson, Joelle Montecalvo, and Lindsey Briggs perform "Riverdance".

Bethany Carter sings sings "Don't Speak, by No Doubt.

Tony Corporale gets the crowd involved as he does his interpretation of the Village People.

Justin Bouchershows off his "Fresh" moves as he does the "Carleton dance".

Chad Jernberg, Tim Boratyn, Jeremy Lindberg, and Justin Boucher think it's fun to stay at the YMCA.

Mark Hare, Kristin Kerins, Amanda Rider, *and* ***Adam Petkus*** *host the 1996 Talent Show.*

Kelly Shepherd *sings "Because You Love Me", by Celine Dion*

Keith Survell, Dave Moulton, *and* ***Adam Petkus*** *perform an Irish Drinking Song.*

Jadey Kerswell *shows her enthusiasm as she cheers at the talent show.*

Kelly Shepherd, Megan Lytle, *and* ***Melissa Philbrook*** *bring back to 50's with their version of "My Boyfriend's Back".*

Tara Moore *sings "Killing Me Softly", with* ***Justin Newton*** *on the drums.*

Midnight Madness

Like many events this year, Midnight Madness was a first for Sutton High School. Midnight Madness is open to qualifying students (those who utilize proper behavior and maintain acceptable grades).

Midnight Madness gives students the opportunity to spend an entire night in the school, participating in a large number of activities throughout the night. Such activities include a basketball game to begin the night, a comedian, a hypnotist, networked computer games, pep rallies and more.

Everyone is looking forward to next year's Midnight Madness, as it is an exciting event for student and chaperone!

Jenny Boutiette, like many students, crashes afte a long night of Midnight Madness.

Kevin, Joelle, Roe, Sarah, Jadie and Amanda do the Macarena.

Sporting the T-Shirt designed for Midnight Madness participants.

Justin Newton is trying to hang with his posse as the night drags on. . .

*Alumnus **Erik Bjorn** plays in the library all night.*

'aul Roach, Chris Romasco, Jaime Brown, Jason Petrie and 'ony Scricco serve it up.

Joe Haddad strikes up a jam session in the hallway around 2am.

Reagan Karacius and Andrea Martin doze off after eating their sundaes.

Mini-Olympics

Junior ***Keith Hebert*** *in the Tug-O-War.*

Mr. Klaiman *gets friendly with an unlucky little oinker.*

Joe Setterlund and ***Tim Haringa*** *are getting a little winded.*

Joelle Montecalvo and Cherie Whitney *on the run for the juniors.*

Vroomvroomm! ***Jared Herman*** *skates ahead for the freshmen.*

ROPE BURN!!! ***Greg Klocek*** *and the senior guys pull for their pride.*

"GRRRR..."
Nicky Fisette *during the Tug-O-War.*

Amy Curtis, Heather Tyan and Kelly Kneeland *search diligently.*
"If the shoe fits, wear it!"

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The future belongs to those who believe in the
beauty of their dreams.Congratulations!
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so much into my life. Your friend & Mom.
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Congratulations on a job well done.
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We love you and we're so proud of you.
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Alicia.
We are so proud of you. May all your hopes
and dreams come true. Love, Mom, Dad,
Chris, Nicole, Gram & Grandpa

Justin,
Congratulations. May you have
good fortunes in the years ahead.
Love, Mom, Dad & Ian

Karen.
Fine job. Well done.
Love, Mom, Dad, Robin and
all your relatives and teachers.

Katie.
Congratulations on your graduation.
We wish you a world of happiness and
success. Love, Dad, Mom & John

Amanda.
You're the best!
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elle,
Born Independence Day, the Year of the
Child; that's a tough act to follow,
but you haven't let us down. Love,
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Hold onto your dreams and
aim for the stars!
Love, Mom, Dad & Matt

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Good Luck to our M.V.P.
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sa,
Your smile and your adventurous ways
have always brightened our family.
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Kel,
We love you and we're so proud of you.
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all your dreams come true.
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are very proud to have a son like you.
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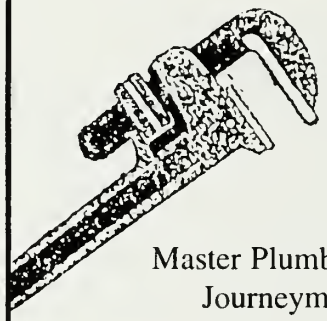

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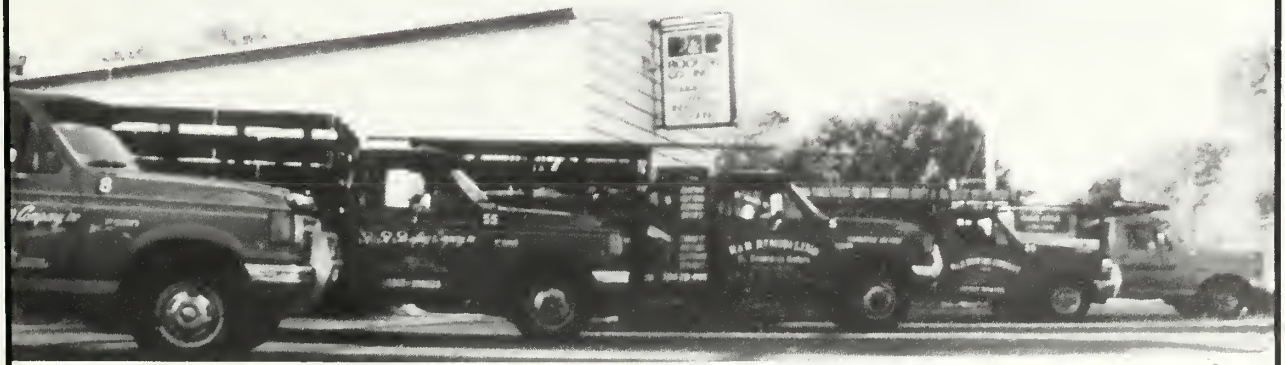

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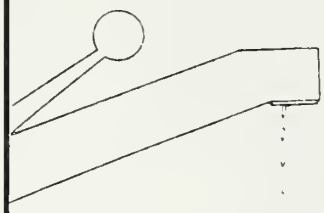

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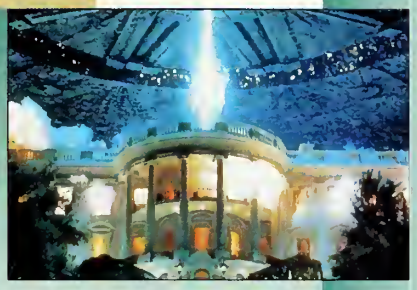

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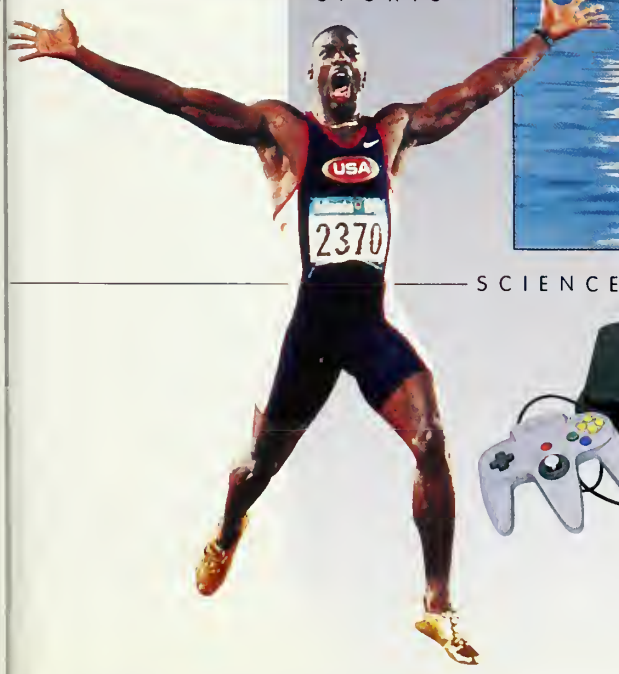

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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World

The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

Reuters/Archive Photos

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

AP/Wide World

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

AP/Wide World

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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

Tim Graham; Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham; Sygma

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NATIONAL NEWS

flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.

AP/Wide World

AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photos

William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan A... m. Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

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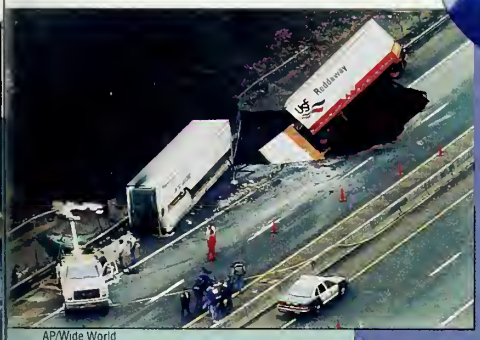

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Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

AP/Wide World

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

AP/Wide World

Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.

AP/Wide World

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flash

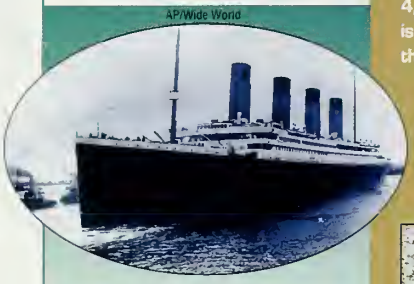
A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



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An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

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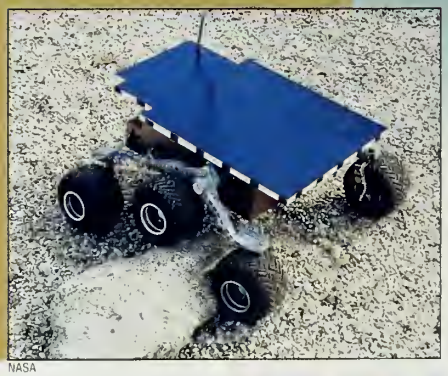


NASA

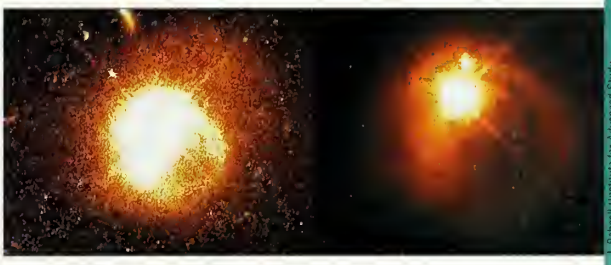
The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

Echostar Communications Corp

© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.



J. Bahcall (Institute for Advanced Study Princeton) and NASA

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

O2 Spa Bar

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

UPI/ Corbis-Bettmann

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

AP/Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gerdens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therepies can keep middle-aged men strongar and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplemant the naturel hormone.

Nick Cardillicchio

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World

"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.

AP/Wide World

AP/Wide World

Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Steve Granitz, Retna

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

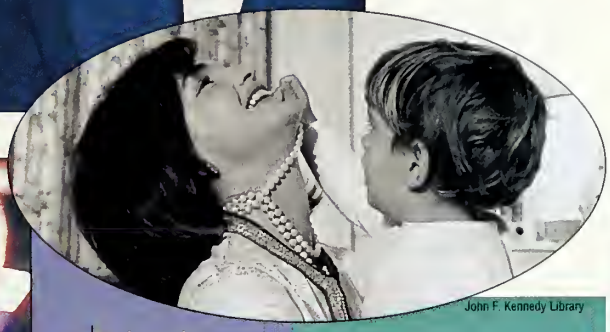
AP/Wide World

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.

AP/Wide World

Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

AP/Wide World

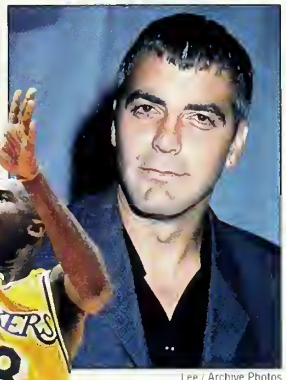
Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



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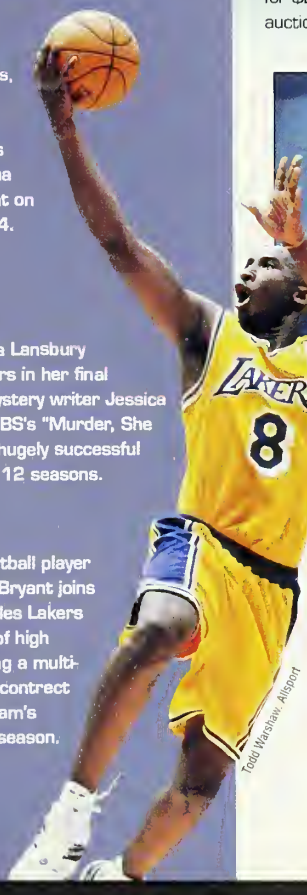
As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.



Todd Warshaw, Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

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ENTERTAINMENT AWARD

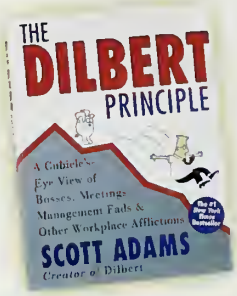
flash

Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.

NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

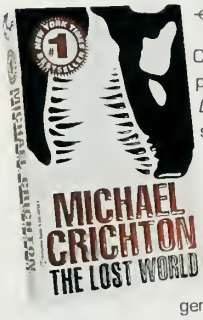
Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.

Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.

NBC from Shooting Star

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Paramount from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Universal from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

ENTERTAINMENT

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MUSIC HEAD

flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

Jane Huntington, LGI

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

Reuters/Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

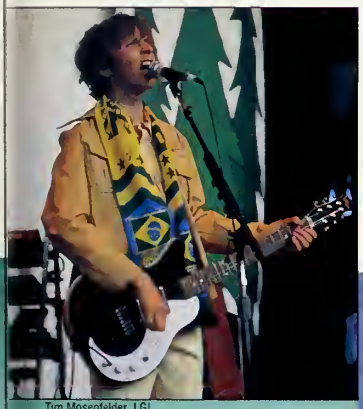
Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI

Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

Neal Preston, Retna

Adele Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

AP / Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

James L. Lance, LGI

Beck, LGI

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SPORTS FLASH

flash

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

AP/Wide World

Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.

Craig Jones, Allsport

Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.

Al Bello, Allsport

Reuters/Archive Photos

Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.

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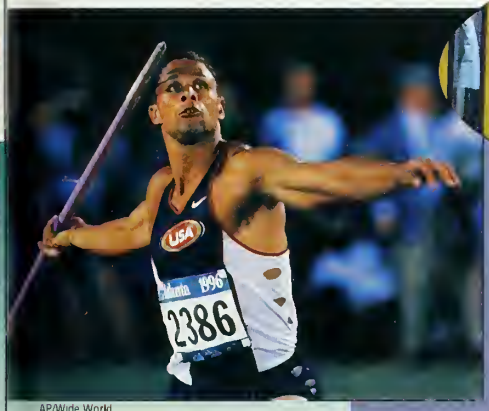
The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



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U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

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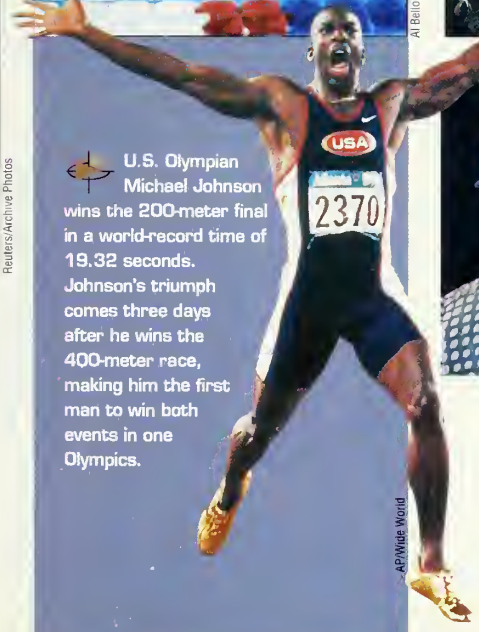

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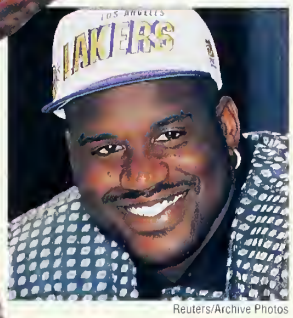
U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

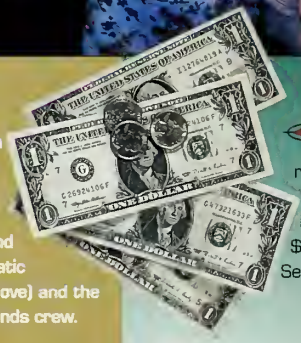
The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

Monica Almeida, NYT Pictur

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 in October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1997

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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